

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendment to the Claims**

1. (canceled)

2. (currently amended)      A ~~[[The]]~~ device of claim 1 for holding a jewelry article during cleaning with a cleaning liquid, comprising:

a selectably opened porous basket having an interior operable for entry of the cleaning liquid;

a grasping member affixed to the interior of the basket; and

a handle attached to the basket, wherein the selectably opened basket and handle comprises a spring-handled strainer; and wherein the grasping member comprises a spring clip.

3. – 5. (canceled)

6. (previously presented)      A device for holding a jewelry article during cleaning with a cleaning liquid, comprising:

a selectably opened porous basket having an interior operable for entry of the cleaning liquid;

a grasping member affixed to the interior of the basket operably configured to hold the jewelry article at fixed orientation relative to the porous basket; and

a handle attached to the basket sized for manually holding and positioning the porous basket for visually inspecting and aiming a stream of the cleaning liquid toward a selected side of the jewelry article.

7. (previously presented)      The device of claim 6, wherein the selectably opened basket and handle comprise a spring-handled strainer; and wherein the grasping member comprises a spring clip.

8. (previously presented)      The device of claim 6, wherein the grasping member further comprises a soft contacting portion positioned to contact the jewelry article.